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## Christmas Tree at Pilot Knob.

**Ed. Register.**  
The Pilot Knob Union Sunday School will have a Christmas tree in the Sunday-School at half-past six o'clock on Saturday evening, the 24th inst.

The people of Pilot Knob, and others, have contributed quite liberally toward making it an enjoyable occasion for the little folks, and they will have their reward.

It is hoped that all who may be present on the occasion—and that there will be many—may carry with them some pleasant reminder.

All are invited to come, and to bring presents for their friends, to be placed upon the tree.  
W. G. D.  
Pilot Knob Dec. 19, 1881.

## The Clonian Society.

**Ed. Register.**  
Pursuant to notice, the Clonian Society met Friday evening last at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Delano. There were a goodly number present, and at the previous meeting different subjects of the early history of England had been assigned to as many different persons. It was reviewed under the heads of—The early inhabitants of England; Their probable origin; Their government, religion, character, etc., at the time of the invasion by the Roman Emperor, Julius Caesar. Each one evidenced the fact of having given their subject both study and thought; and while the reviews were rendered in the ideas and language of the speaker, it was done in plain, comprehensive, and laudable manner.

The object of the Society is to obtain a better knowledge of the history of all nations and people of the world—both ancient and modern.

At this meeting, all present seemed to enjoy themselves; all took part in the exercises, either as principals or critics; and when the Society adjourned, each one felt that her presence had not been in vain.

The dues are nominal, being only 25 cents per annum, to cover any little incidental expense which might arise.

The Society adjourned to meet Friday evening, Jan. 6th, at 7 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Delano, when, it is hoped, all who have been invited will attend.

## The Reason Why.

**Ed. Register.**  
Some persons seem particularly interested in my welfare. At the last meeting of the Society it was asked, "Why came W. P. McCarver to Pilot Knob?" As I am better informed on this subject than any other person—and perhaps better qualified to answer the question—I will say, first, that Mr. McCarver never goes to Pilot Knob except on business or upon the invitation of some friend. Second—Being all young men and great admirers of beauty, and knowing there are many young ladies at Pilot Knob whose beauty cannot be surpassed, not only was Mr. McCarver attracted to them, but many other gentlemen, among them one of the medical profession.

While I am not a Yankee I would like to practice a little Yankee tactic by enquiring why the young doctor was so very busy and attentive on the occasion referred to. I am satisfied, from his general reputation, that he was attracted by the young ladies of Pilot Knob; besides, one other Noble young gentleman from Ironton, who is a frequent visitor to there, is no doubt also attracted by the same magnetic influence that brings the young doctor and Mr. McCarver.

I am one who believes that an open confession is a good thing; and being explained my presence at Pilot Knob, I hope to hear an explanation from certain other Irontonians as to why they went up there, at the next meeting of this Society.

I would also like to enquire why certain young ladies of Pilot Knob come to Ironton so often; but fearing such a question might be considered impertinent, I will not ask it now.  
W. P. McCARVER.

Mr. Holton deserves great credit for the taste he has displayed in arranging his store and show windows. His windows present a beautiful sight. Go and see for yourself. Everybody is invited.

## Opening of Ironton Academy of Music.

The Board of Directors had in contemplation the opening of the New Hall with an elegant Concert, utilizing our home talent, assisted by some of the best talent from St. Louis; but it was found impossible to suitably seat it for such a purpose in time, hence that plan had to be abandoned, and such Concert deferred to a later date. In the meantime, a Grand Opening Ball will be given on Wednesday Evening, Dec. 28th, 1881.

The promoters of the enterprise intend this shall be in all respects a refined, dignified and cultured party—one in keeping with the tone and character of the enterprise. The proceeds are intended to be used for the proper seating of the Hall. For this reason we bespeak for the party the general patronage which this object deserves.

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## The Late Samuel T. Davis.

[From the New Madrid Record.]  
We have often heard Mr. Davis remark that his birthday came but once in four years; and having recently conversed with a lady who was a schoolmate of his in his boyhood days, and was a few years younger than him, we were able to put his birth on the 29th day of February, 1833. This would make him, at the time of his death—September 28th, 1881—forty-five years, six months and twenty-nine days old.

Mr. Davis was a Kentuckian by birth; his father, Dr. William B. Davis, and mother, Catherine R. Merriweather, were descended from some of the oldest families of his native State. He had many near relatives that held high and respectable positions in the Government, both State and Federal; men eminent as statesmen and jurists. The mother was born in Jefferson county, Ky., and one of her brothers held the office of Governor of New Mexico, under the administration of President Buchanan. The subject of this sketch, Hon. Sam-

uel T. Davis, was born in Shelby county, Ky. When he was but five years old his parents removed to New Madrid, Mo., bringing, besides their little family, their slaves and other property, to build them up a home on the western side of the great river. Dr. Wm. R. Davis purchased a large tract of land some six miles northwest of the town of New Madrid, and soon opened up a large plantation. Here the parents lived lived to ripe old ages, loved and respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The father passed away a little before the breaking out of our civil war, and his partner survived him until the deadly strife was over.

Under the eye and care of a pious, Christian mother, lady of a refined and cultivated mind, Mr. Davis imbibed those sterling qualities of head and heart that characterized him in after life. As a general thing, in the early days of New Madrid and surrounding country the schools did not accomplish the work for which they were intended. A first-class school teacher was an exception. The mother often played the role of teacher for her children. At these schools Mr. Davis made a commencement of his education, and with the aid of his kind and intelligent mother he was enabled, while quite a young man, to enter the college at Arcadia, Mo., while it was under the Presidency of that noble old pioneer of education in Southeast Missouri, the Rev. J. C. Berryman. This institution at that time was in the zenith of its glory. It was patronized by the elite of this part of the State, and some of our sister States. Some of Missouri's most distinguished and honorable men were educated at Arcadia, and were schoolmates and classmates of Mr. Davis. After graduating at Arcadia, Mr. Davis prepared himself for the profession of law. He attended the University of Kentucky at Louisville, and took a thorough course. He graduated with honor and received his diploma in 1856. He returned to New Madrid, and went into the practice of law with Hon. Robert A. Hatcher. They practiced together until the war came on and severed their partnership, but not their friendship; for they were true friends to each other to the time of Mr. Davis' death.

In politics Mr. Davis was a Democrat of the conservative school; always liberal and progressive. During the struggle between the North and South, Mr. Davis sympathized with the Southern people, and often with his purse relieved the wants of a Southern soldier's family with a liberal hand. Although a staunch Democrat, and a strong Southern man, he was, at a time when it was worth a man's life to speak his sentiments, elected to represent his Senatorial District in the Constitutional Convention of 1865—known in history as the "Drake Convention." Those who elected him knew that he was a man to be trusted, irrespective of political creed, and the issues which grew out of the war. Mr. Davis was a member of the Committee on "Miscellaneous Provisions," one of the standing committees appointed by the President of the Convention. He voted against all proscription clauses in the Constitution which rendered that instrument infamous in after days. He signed the ordinance abolishing slavery and involuntary servitude in Missouri except in punishment for crime, passed by the Convention Jan. 11th, 1865. He did not sign the Constitution; nor did he vote for its adoption in Convention. It was too proscription in spirit—an instrument of oppression and outrage which he could not and did not endorse.

After the war Mr. Davis resumed his practice of law; he attended the courts in the different counties of the 10th Judicial Circuit; his honesty as a man and lawyer won for him a vast amount of business; he was endowed with a clear-sightedness that but few could equal. In knotty legal questions he seldom ever failed to reach a true solution; he grasped the spirit and meaning of the law, and in a few words rendered an opinion worthy the highest legal mind; he made law his study; he had a mind adopted to it, and a sound practicality that but few possess—hence his success as a lawyer.

In 1858 Mr. Davis married Miss Lizzie McGuire, of Jackson, Mo. Six children were the fruits of that union, three of whom are still living—two sons and a daughter. Mrs. Lizzie Davis died about the year 1869. In 1872 Mr. Davis married his second wife, Mrs. L. K. Buchanan. Two children were born to them. The oldest died in infancy.

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JOHN S. BELL, J. P.

# S. LOPEZ.

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## PROSPECTUS

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The mantle which was voted to James A. Garfield by the people falls upon Chester A. Arthur under the Constitution of the United States, and there is every reason to believe that he will worthily wear it. He was almost the unanimous choice of the Chicago Convention for Vice President, and his name and efforts contributed perhaps more than the Republican party. We hope and believe that his prudent and skillful leadership the evil spirit of faction will disappear from the ranks of the party, and that unity and harmony will prevail in its counsel. This one question secured there can be no doubt of future success. A large majority of the people of this country are Republicans; they are patriotic, sympathetic, and anxious but internal discord can imperil our triumph at the polls while the choice is between R.-publicanism and Democracy.

The GLOBE-DEMOCRAT has no new declaration of principles to announce. It can fairly say judgment as to the future from the record of the past. It stands firmly by the platform of the party on all national questions; believes in the equal rights of all men in law and politics; a sound currency with a best silver dollar for part of it; a well regulated tariff, giving protection without encouraging monopoly, and a system of popular education so liberal that ignorance and illiteracy are inexcusable. These are the main questions upon which the two great parties are now divided—the Democrats oppose and the Republicans affirm as to each of the propositions we have named.

While fully appreciating the magnitude of national issues, the GLOBE-DEMOCRAT will not be unmindful of the importance of questions which affect the West, and especially the State of Missouri. Among these is immigration. We shall do all we possibly can to encourage European immigration, and to this end will send a special agent to Europe, and will send a special agent to investigate the claims of this great State—its fine climate, its fertile soil, and its great mineral resources. Everything is good here except political domination. Bourbon Democracy, as it always has been in Kentucky and in other States. A Republican victory in the State would do more to encourage the best class of immigration to come within our borders than can be accomplished in any other way or through any other agency. The heaven is working, and we have faith in its success within a few years. In the meantime we shall not forget that while R.-publicanism is a help to immigration, immigration is also a help to R.-publicanism. The thrifty farmers of the Eastern States who have sold out a portion of more land to meet the necessities of a growing family are not Bourbon Democrats; and the industrious foreigners who come here for homes and fields will soon learn to choose rightly between the two parties.

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